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# The News

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## DELBURNE

The Y.P.S. held a very pleasant debate in the Church on Wednesday evening. The debaters were Messrs. Rowell and Doughty, Misses Palmer and Semple, and Messrs. Palmer and Semple. Dr. Thayer, as leader and Messrs. Rowell and Doughty, as assistants took the affirmative in "Is it resolved that more progress is made in times of peace than in times of war." Mr. Alkman, as leader, and Misses Palmer and Semple as assistants, took the negative. Dr. Thayer was one of the best speakers, and Miss Palmer and Mrs. Doughty were also strong. The affirmative won by a slight majority on the vote of the audience. The meetings of the society, held every Wednesday, are becoming very popular, and the list of members is swelling.

Mr. A. Rowell's new building is looming up in great style now under the manipulation of contractor Simpson. Mr. Rowell is already getting out tickets, and it certainly looks promising for an entertainment house here. Contractor Simpson has several other jobs in hand and will have enough work to keep him in the neighborhood for a long time to come.

Mr. Holmes, our butcher, is having the old Rowell store fixed up for a residence, and will move in in the near future.

J. C. Brumpton has purchased Mr. Ferrell's chopping outfit and will run a custom business from now on. He has moved into his new premises in the old bank building, and will have a better chance to display his stock of general merchandise.

At the nominations for Councilors on Tuesday last week, Councilors J. C. Brumpton and C. Paxton were elected by acclamation. Steve Sidney Smith was also returned by acclamation.

By a large majority, the ratepayers of Delburne, Long Lake, Red Wing, Rosedale, and a portion of Gaetz Valley school districts voted for having the above school districts consolidated with the School at Delburne. The Great Bend, Mound Lake, and Glean School districts have formed another consolidated district to the east of us.

Claude Bagley has purchased the pool room and barber business here from Mike Elanchuk and has taken charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley will reside in the old T. Q. Moore house.

Miss Stoddard, of the Hotel here, was the hostess at a pleasant little party on Thursday night last. The original intention was to have it a skating party but owing to the snow it became a dance instead. Miss Lou Beck was the guest of honor as that

## RED CROSS NOTES

Red Cross work returned for week ending December 4th, 1917:

Miss Sally Spillard, 1 pair socks  
 Miss K. Faed, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Bennett, 1 shirt  
 Mrs. Gilbert, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Reed, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Smith, 5 hosiery  
 Mrs. W. Fleming, 3 nurses' aprons  
 Victoria Ave. Club, 12 T. bandages, 12 housewives  
 Mrs. Geo. England, 2 nurses' aprons, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Cota, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Davidson, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Lancaster, 12 T. bandages  
 Mrs. Fannely, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Halstead, 5 slings  
 Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Penington, 1 pair socks  
 Mrs. Gudmundson, 10 pair socks  
 Mrs. Stewart, 12 T. bandages  
 Mrs. Hudderman, 6 surgical caps  
 Mrs. Frost, 2 T. bandages  
 Mrs. Young, 2 pairs surgeons' sleeves and 2 hot water bottle covers  
 Mrs. Shelme, 12 T. bandages, 6 hot water bottle covers  
 Mrs. Day, 1 pair socks, 1 quilt  
 Eastern Star—6 kit bags, 6 bed-side bags, 12 bed-pan covers, 24 T. bandages, 10 housewives  
 Alexandra Club—3 pairs slippers, 2 T. bandages, 12 many-tailed bandages  
 Mrs. Havens, 1 suit pyjamas  
 Mrs. McGregor, 4 suits pyjamas  
 Mrs. Searnack, 6 pair bed socks  
 Shipment of Red Cross supplies sent to Calgary for fortnight ending December 4th, 1917—75 hot water bottle covers; 9 pairs surgeons' sleeves; 16 bed socks; 12 surgeons' caps; 12 bed pan covers; 72 housewives; 2 flannel blenders; 114 T. bandages; 12 slings; 1 face cloth; 7 hosiery; 3 eye bandages; 11 many-tailed bandages; 9 nurses' aprons; 3 pairs slippers; 1 shirt; 13 suits pyjamas; 7 property bags; 1 ice cap; 56 pairs socks.

**DONATIONS**  
 Mrs. P. Caraceni, 1 pair pillows  
 Proceeds of box social at Shady Nook School, per Miss Lillian Eldridge \$75.00  
 Ladies of Willowdale \$25.00  
 Miss Michener \$2.00  
**MISS ARMSTRONG,**  
 Secretary-Treasurer.

## HALIFAX DISASTER

**Mayor's Relief Fund.**  
 There must be many thoughtful people in the city, in spite of the many calls for charitable purposes, necessitated by the times, will yet desire to contribute to the relief of the suffering in Halifax.

The local Halifax managers have expressed their willingness to receive donations, and to transfer the funds direct to Halifax, through one of their number, without charge.

G. W. SMITH,  
 Mayor.

## FARMERS EXEMPT

Dr. Clark, the Union candidate in the Red Deer riding, has received the following telegram from E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa:

"In answer to your telegram of December 1, the East does not intend to take farmers who have been drafted, and have made provision in an Order-in-Council passed today to this effect:

"That when a farmer actively engaged in his pursuit, and has applied for exemption and has been refused, the Minister of Militia and Defence, if he sees that he is needed for food production, may immediately discharge him from his Majesty's forces."

## THE NEED OF MEN

**Evidence of Local Soldiers as to the Urgency**

A well known Red Deer soldier, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and who is now acting Captain in the 1st Reserve Alberta battalion, writes Nov. 15th, received in Red Deer December 5th, in part as follows:

"How any one can oppose conscription, who is at all acquainted with the conditions prevailing in regard to the war, beats me. I tell you the great mistake was that conscription did not come into force two years ago instead of now. The night before last we sent away a draft about one-quarter the size it should have been, and every man a casualty, some of them only back from their hospital leave ten or fifteen days. Still, there are thousands of men in Canada more fit than any of that draft who have not done anything since the war started but reap the benefit of the absence of their volunteers from the labor market. This morning again came the call for a large draft, and we can't send them."

"Make up your mind that I will not consent to go back while I have my health and strength till the war is won. Every man who is able to fight is needed, and I am able to do some of that yet."

"The food question in England seems to be about the same, prices are high but no great shortage except temporary on certain articles."

Dr. Clark will speak at the Parish Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## ITALIANS REJOICE OVER AMERICAN WAR DECLARATION

Rome, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's request to the American congress to declare war upon Austria-Hungary has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction throughout Italy, being commented upon as tangible proof that the United States is supporting Italy, not only morally, but with all the might of her great power.

Clubs and associations in various parts of the nation are preparing addresses to express to President Wilson and to America as a whole their feelings of fraternity and gratitude.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Next Sunday Rev. L. E. Brough will occupy his pulpit and will preach in the morning on "Life for a look," and in the evening on "Where to draw the line in amusements." Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

On Xmas Sunday (23rd) Rev. L. E. Brough will hold a service for the boys and girls, and will give a blackboard talk on "A Christmas lesson." Parents and friends invited.

The subjects to be discussed at the regular services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be, "Significant life decisions" in the morning, and "The timeliness of Christ's coming; an anticipation of Christmas" in the evening. Rev. Mr. Bishop will preach. Sunday school meets at 2:30 p.m.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Another of Red Deer's sons has made the supreme sacrifice. In the person of Pte. Geo. K. Johnston, late of the W. E. Lord and Co's store. Pte. Johnston joined the 1st Edmonton Battalion, and soon worked his way up to Sergeant-Major, but reverted to the ranks to go over to France. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, and one of Red Deer's best known singers.

Word has been received that Pte. Alex. Hay, of the 68th Bt., C.E.F., was killed in action on October 31st. Alex. was well known in Red Deer, and was a member of Kenilworth Lodge A.F. & A.M. and also the St. Andrew's Club. He was an accomplished violinist and his services were often given to social gatherings.

## DR. PARSONS RETURNS

Red Deer has welcomed, quietly but cordially, several of her sons and citizens who have done their "bit" at the great battle front, but none more ardently than Capt. (Dr.) R. Parsons, C.A.M.C., who arrived home early last Friday. Dr. Parsons has been absent in all some twenty months or more, having spent some eighteen months in Base Hospital work in England and a short period in France, where his work was always strenuous and at times exacting in character. Naturally the doctor is feeling the results of the strain of these months of service, which must tell more than usually upon one of his deeply sympathetic nature. Having, therefore, done his "bit" in a professional way, and we doubt not with characteristic efficiency and success, he is surely entitled to a period of respite before fully resuming his practice at home. But as he seems fit to take it up again, the many friends he has made in his long years of useful service in this community will be glad indeed to welcome him back to his old place in their midst.

## SPRINGVALE

The young people of the Springvale district met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaetz on Friday evening, November 23rd, and organized the Young Folks Piesale Club. Mr. A. Ross was chairman. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President—Mr. L. M. Gaetz; Vice-President—Miss F. Whelpley; Secy-Treas—Miss L. B. Bawinheimer.

The president then took the chair and the following resolutions were passed:

"That the object of the club be to promote the best social life in our community by means of education and recreation.

"That the name of the club be 'The Young Folks Piesale Club.'

"That we meet each and every Friday night at 8:30.

"That we hold two meetings a month in the homes and two in the school house, providing the school board will grant the use of the school.

"That the membership fee be \$1.00 and all other necessary funds be raised by quarterly taxation.

"That the secretary be authorized to receive and dispense all moneys in connection with the club.

"The business session was then adjourned and a pleasant hour spent in games followed by refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaetz very kindly offered their home for the next meeting.

## ISOLDE MENGES COMING HERE

Arrangements have been completed by which Miss Isolda Menges, the brilliant English violinist, will appear before a Red Deer audience this Thursday night, at the Methodist Church auditorium. This is an opportunity for all citizens of Red Deer to hear one of the most gifted violinists in the whole world as Miss Menges is declared by the leading musical commentators of Europe to rank with Ysaia and Kreisler. In preference to charging the usual high price required by these leading artists, the following novel plan has been adopted in the hope that the auditorium will be filled to capacity Thursday night. There will only be one admission price for adults, 50c, which will admit to any seat in the church, but persons wishing to occupy a seat in the gallery must have their seat reserved at Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co. store, where the plan is now open. Children under fifteen years of age will be admitted for 25c, and they may occupy seats in the gallery and have same reserved when accompanied by their parents or guardians. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and those attending are requested to be seated in time, as no ushering will be done during Miss Menges' numbers.

## LATEST NEWS

The British forces have captured the City of Jerusalem.

Portuguese government is overthrown by revolutionists.

Revolution in Russia, begin counter-revolution against Bolsheviks. They will likely succeed.

There are now 12,000 casualties in Halifax harbor. Known dead 1,200; identified 900; missing 2,000; wounded 8,000; homeless 25,000.

Huns are massing troops for a big drive on the west front.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell died at Belleville, Ont., on Monday night, aged 74.

## PENHOLD

The secretary of the Penhold C.R.C.S. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$134.00 from the Ridgewood School District box social.

The autograph quilt which has been presented to the Penhold Red Cross Society by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church is now on exhibition in the Post Office. This quilt is to be raffled by the Penhold Red Cross Society at an early date, the proceeds will be given to the Penhold branch of the C.R.C.S. Tickets may be obtained at the Post Office at 25 cents each.

The people of Penhold and district will be glad to hear that Mrs. Wells is making great progress and is expected home in a few days.

Ernest Barton was successfully operated on for appendicitis last Saturday and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Some fine turkeys were shipped to Calgary last Saturday.

A dance was held in the McKenzie Hall on Friday.

Service will be held at 3 p.m. next Sunday in the Anglican Church.

25 degrees below last night.

## PLEASANT RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Michener gave a very pleasant recital in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening last. There was a good attendance of citizens and the numbers were all carried out splendidly by the clever pupils.

The following was the programme: Waltz, Margaret Michener; Wayward, Edna Hicks; Slumber Song, Edna Tri-ble; Pitypat and Tippetoe, Jennie Clarkson; Swaying Fern Waltz, Paul Wilson; Tarantelle and Goblines, Prolie, Arthur Davidson; Quartette March, A. Davidson, C. Wilson, Dorothy Trimble and Fago Houston; Sonata in G and Valse, Miss Pich; At Evening Miss Leslie; Quartette, Misses Michener, Trimble, Bagley and Plesley; Tain O'Shanter and At the Fountain, Miss Bagley; Captain Rye and Minuet, Marion Michener; Duet, two pianos, Misses Eberly and Dynes.

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**Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

**W. W. CORY, C.M.G.**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6498.

## C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND		
	Arrive	Leave
No. 525 (daily)	4:00	4:10
No. 521 (daily except Sundays)	10:55	11:00
No. 523 (daily)	16:40	16:45
SOUTHBOUND		
No. 526 (daily)	3:35	3:40
No. 522 (daily)	11:50	12:00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays)	18:25	18:30
No. 529, from Karrobert, (daily except Sundays), 18K.		
No. 530, to Coronation and Karrobert (daily except Sundays), 10.10K.		

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## THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

AN ARTICLE THAT SHOULD BE READ BY EVERY WOMAN.

The Canadian Home Journal feels so strongly that every woman should vote that it is devoting a full page editorial in its Christmas number to that subject. It is as follows, and should be read by every woman voter:

"On December 17th, many thousands of Canadian women will for the first time have the privilege of voting at a Federal election. It is of dramatic significance, that in this, their first election, the future and honor of their country are at stake. It is a most supreme opportunity whereby the voter may show his or her fitness for citizenship, that has ever occurred in the history of Canada. No issue of such tragic importance has previously arisen in this land, as that which will be decided at the polls on December 17th. This election will decide whether the Canadians are a heroic people or a rabble of ingrates and quitters."

As election day draws nearer, the hand of the enemy conspirator grows bolder and more active; and it is becoming more and more obvious that patriotic Canadians must look to the women voters to save their country from dishonor and disgrace. If the women fail in their duty, then God help Canada—she cannot help herself.

This journal speaks with the full sense of the meaning and responsibility of its words when it asserts that Canada is face to face with a vast pro-German pacifist conspiracy to upset patriotic government in this country, and to destroy its body and soul. To the sorrow of thousands of his former supporters, Sir Wilfrid Laurier an aged and deluded man, has become the tool and figurehead of this conspiracy. He may not realize it himself, but the hidden hand which is trying to thrust him into power and use his weakness for its own ends is the Hand of Potsdam, of the predatory German government.

Germany's repulsive diplomacy uses many agencies in many lands, and the most important agency that it is today using on Canadian soil is the Roman Catholic Church. The Vatican presented a spectacle of supreme cowardice when Catholic Belgium was ruined. It feared Germany too much to effectively protest when Belgian men were slain, despoiled, and enslaved, Belgian women outraged, and Belgian children mutilated. But the Vatican is apparently using all its influence to secure a peace satisfactory to Germany.

We attack the religious faith of no one! But this is not a question of faith, but of insidious political policy. Countless Roman Catholics are bitterly humiliated because their Church refused to act as the protector of the weak, but has rather chosen to serve as the agent of the ruthless and strong.

Lamentable as the fact is, it is nevertheless a fact to be faced. As a consequence we find Roman Catholic Churches in Canada head centres of activity to place in power those whose policies aim at the withdrawal of Canada from the war, the desertion of our soldiers at the front, and the betrayal of Great Britain.

If by what promises and devices the Kaiser's government has secured the support of the Roman Catholic Church in setting up his authority against that of the Government of Canada, and counselling disobedience in the matter of conscription.

The women of Canada are religious by nature. They are people who would be safe in any event. Such is not the view held by President Wilson and his predecessors at the White House, Mr. Taft, and Mr. Roosevelt.

Again, there are those who will tell you it is nonsense for Canadians to fear a German invasion, that Canada would be safe in any event. Such is not the view held by President Wilson and his predecessors at the White House, Mr. Taft, and Mr. Roosevelt.

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If such men are convinced that a German victory would imperil a great country like the United States, what are the perils which a young country like Canada must face? A rich land, with great natural resources, and with enormous undeveloped resources, with everything that could tempt a predatory foe! Suppose France were defeated and compelled to cede her colonies as the price of retaining the semblance of her nationality? Germany's first demand would be for the French colony of St. Pierre-Miquelon, which she would organize as a strong naval base for operations against Canada and New England. Those who tell you Canada has nothing to fear from Germany are deceivers or people who live in a fool's paradise.

Let no one think that German influence are not at work in Canada. Can it be supposed that the enemy's intrigues who have for three years been actively conspiring in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico—not to mention the United States—have been content to let Canada alone? No! The Hidden Hand of Germany has been at work and is even now at work in every constituency in Canada, to defeat the Union Government, and to carry out Canada's arm in concluding the war in Quebec, where most of Sir Wilfrid's candidates are pro-German, where opposition to conscription has not been short of murderous plots, and the fact is obvious. What is true of Quebec is true of every province, but the Hidden Hand is elsewhere more insidiously disguised.

Canada's soldiers have made a record for valor in this conflict that has not been surpassed in the entire annals of war. That is admitted by German generals themselves, and it is one of the reasons why Germany weak but that Canada, should be jockeyed out of the war. But there are greater reasons! Germany wants to be able to advertise to her own people that Britain's greatest colony has withdrawn her support from the Motherland! The moral effect of that would be stupendous! Germany also desires that the Canadian troops which have fought so nobly and endures so much should be humiliated and disheartened by the knowledge that inefficient countrymen and fellow-countrymen had deserted them in the hour of trial. It is for the mothers, wives, and sisters of these soldiers to say whether Germany's hopes shall be gratified.

Women—the mothers of mankind—by their nature, love peace. They are peculiarly susceptible to pacifist appeals. But let it be clearly understood that the kind of peace Germany wants, and which the Vatican is trying to promote wherever its influence extends, would not be a real peace. Every German junker and every German general speaks of this war as a preparation for a greater war to come. This means that if Germany is not substantially defeated now, the little soldier, clinging to his mother's skirts today, will have to take up arms before he attains manhood to defend his mother and sisters from the Hun. The pacifist of today is the active agent of future wars.

Germany can only be defeated by sacrifice and stern effort on the part of every faction of the Western nations.

## MONTH'S CASUALTIES EQUAL TO HALF OUR REINFORCEMENTS

IS OFFICIAL STATEMENT BASED ON LATEST REPORTS FROM FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—At a mass meeting of women voters of East and West Hamilton tonight, Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, read a cable received today from the militia authorities in England stating that there were 142,000 Canadians in France and 31,000 Canadian infantry in France and England available for immediate reinforcements. The minister of militia stated that the total number of enlistments in Canada were 140,664, and that the total casualties up to date were 143,632. Between October 21 and November 21 there were 16,922 casualties of all ranks.

## ONLY TWO LAURIER PAPERS

There are two daily newspapers in Western Canada which are supporting the Laurierite policy of anti-conscription. One is the Bulletin of Edmonton, of which Hon. Frank Oliver is editor and chief owner. The other is the News-Telegram of Calgary, a paper long noted for its erratic course on public questions. It was announced at the recent convention of Laurier-Liberals in Edmonton that they had taken an option on this paper and would appeal were made for subscriptions to its stock. It is certainly significant that the only newspaper support that Laurier Liberalism can secure in Western Canada is from journals which by the conditions of their ownership are precluded from taking an independent and unbiased view of the political situation. They are organs pure and simple.



Colonel Henry Cockshutt, Unionist candidate in North (Grant and head of the Cockshutt 'Plov Co.' is also Ontario—first Bank of Montreal director.

Union government was formed and is pledged to carry out such an effort. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his candidates exalt the traitor and the shaker and condemn the soldier. It is for the womanfolk of the soldier to give them their answer at the polls.

Every woman who has a vote and falls to use it to support Union government is herself a slacker. She will be as one who deserts the living soldier, and forgets the sacrifices of the dead. If she fails to realize that the future of Canada is at stake, and the nation in peril, she is unworthy of the trust that is imposed on her in giving her ballot.

Canada is menaced by open foes in Europe and insidious foes at home. To vote for Union government is the woman's paramount duty—the duty of the hour.

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PLYMOUTH ROCKS for Sale. Pure Red Cockerles.—Apply to Box 368, or phone 159, Red Deer. Dec-5-21

SOME good PULLETS for Sale, price 75c.—Apply Mrs. Whitlow, West Park. Dec-5-11

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 11th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, over Mirror No. 1 Rural Route, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Mirror, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,  
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 30th November, 1917.

LOST—A double harness line, new, in the city Monday.—Finder please leave at The News office, Red Deer. Dec-4-1

## Living Room Furniture At Moderate Prices

The new Living Room Furniture is remarkable for its utility. The day of ornamental furniture is passed. Instead of the mahogany suites with their silk coverings, we have the large Fumed Oak chair or rocker upholstered in leather or imitation leather.

Our stock of this kind of furniture is exceptionally large. We have just received a new consignment that we think is a little better value than anything we have previously handled.

Our prices range from \$10.50 to \$17.50. Remember, these chairs are in Solid Quarter Cut Oak, Fumed Finished, Full Box, Spring Seats, Upholstered, in either leather or imitation leather.

There has been for the last two years a demand for a cheap bedroom carpet to take the place of the tapestry carpet which has advanced in price to such an extent that they no longer meet the demand.

We have just received a large consignment of the new Kongoyln Rugs which we think fills the bill admirably.

They are heavy in weight, and do not need to be tacked down. The patterns are excellent and the wearing qualities better than Tapestry.

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**E. G. Johns & Co.**  
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## Your Christmas Guests

—And What Their Presence Means in Your Home.

WHAT a glorious Christmas it would be if you could have Anna Case and Marie Rappold, Thomas Chalmers and Arthur Middleton as your Yuletide guests—to spend the holiday season right in your own home—and sing for you, whenever you wish!

Thanks to the genius of Thomas A. Edison, you can have the enjoyment of their voices, not only for Christmas but for all the days to come.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul!"

reproduces the human voice with such fidelity and accuracy that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the living artists and the New Edison Re-Creation of their voices.

Before hundreds of audiences have been conducted the famous "tone test," in which the artist sings alone, then suddenly, leaving the New Edison to continue the song. Thirty different artists have made the test before more than a million people. And not one of this vast audience has been able to tell, except by watching the singer's lips, when the voice stopped and the New Edison began.

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Come to our store, and let us show you how Mr. Edison has succeeded in Re-Creating the human voice and music.

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# SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United  
The People Must Unite to

## Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kamerad" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

## Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

### ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by this present, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."  
"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

This Advertisement is inserted by The Unionist Party Publicity Committee

## A LETTER FROM A 'PEG MOTHER TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Published in the Free Press, Winnipeg, the leading Liberal paper of Western Canada, on August 14.

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa, My dear Sir Wilfrid:—You are an old man, you have passed the allotted span of life by several years, and during a long lifetime you have enjoyed the confidence, respect and devotion of a very large number of your fellow-citizens of Canada—and in Great Britain, and the other dominions beyond the seas, your name has been honored by King and Commander.

You have done much for Canada, you have left upon the statutes of your country legislation that is wise and good, and your errors and faults have been, in general, forgiven and condoned by friend and foe alike. You have tasted of the sweets and joys of office; but there is one sweet and one joy you have not experienced in the course of your long life—the sweets and joys of fatherhood. God has withheld this blessing from you. In this you have missed the greatest pleasure of life, and my heart sympathizes with you in your great loss. Not to know the joy of witnessing your own flesh and blood grow up to man's estate, not to know the love and affection of one of your very own is, indeed, a loss beyond expression of words.

I, a mother, know the joys of having children—they are the breath of life to me, the essence of all that is good and pure in this earthly life. And two of my children were sons who grew from perfect boyhood to perfect manhood—boys and men I was proud of, boys and men I would have given my life for.

At the call of duty they enlisted to fight for their King and Country, and they left Canada with their mother's blessing. Today they lie in their graves on the battle-scarred field of Flanders, honored in their lives, and in their deaths, by those who knew them as civilians, and by those who fought side by side with them as soldiers. And I, their mother, am left alone, but I do not mourn my gallant sons, my consolation being in the certain assurance we shall meet again in that Land where there shall be no more strife.

I write from a mother's heart—a mother of the dead—on behalf of the mothers of those other brave lads who are fighting the dreadful Hun for the protection of all we hold dear in this life. They cry for help, and Canada must lend a responsive ear. The mothers, the sisters, the sweethearts of those dear lads at the front must be listened to—and help, and speedy help, must be sent by Canada, if Canada is to remain honored in the eyes of herself, and in the eyes of the world.

The letters and diaries of my dead sons reveal much to me—the hardship beyond the dreadful wounds, the physical ill, but outstanding beyond all these ills, the splendid fortitude of our splendid men. And you, Sir Wilfrid, an old man, ripe in years, but not ripe in fatherhood, propose

to allow these brave men to fight on until exhausted without help from you. You say Canada has done well enough—I say Canada has done splendidly under the voluntary system of enlistment—better than even you, or any other member of parliament untried, but the time has come NOW when others must be sent—must be compelled to go—to defend the very existence of our heroes at the front, and the existence and happiness of those at home, and of those yet to be. Canada must not shirk her duty, and the splendid women of Canada will see to it, when the polls are opened, that no man, no matter what his past record may be, shall be sent to Ottawa with power to annul the righteous cry from our men at the front.

You have from your place in parliament decreed the raising of racial and other questions throughout Canada, and yet you are the One Man in Canada, who, by taking a firm and imperial stand in this time of our national peril, has the power to quell. Will you take this stand? It is not yet too late. The women of Canada desire not to see an election in which the passions of an angry country will be let loose. Are you big enough, are you sufficiently British, are you sufficiently French to lift your hand and cry "Peace?"

If you fall your "white plume" will be stained with the blood of your fellow men, and your name will go down to posterity in deserved shame. The blood of the dead heroes in Flanders calls to you—the blood of the living heroes boils in indignation over your lack of practical sympathy. Your words are empty of hope to the men at the front.

If you fail to listen to the cry from the wounded hearts of Canada, and from the battlefields of France—that glorious France, your motherland—the day of reckoning is near, and swift and just punishment will be heaped on you. The women of Canada are strong and determined in this matter, so pay heed while it is yet time.

"God save our splendid men," you say, "but what are YOU doing to help God?—I am, my dear Sir Wilfrid, A WINNIEPIEG MOTHER."

Winnipeg, August 14, 1917.



J. C. Watters, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa, is campaigning against Sir Robert Borden and conscription.

## HONORS FOR THE THORNTONS

NAVAL COMMISSIONS FOR TWO SONS AND TWO NEPHEWS OF A W. THORNTON WON IN COMPETITION WITH 1,300 CONTESTANTS.

From the San Francisco Record.

A. W. Thornton, manager of the Pacific department of the London Assurance Corporation, was a proud father when he learned that his son, H. A. Thornton, ranked number one in a class of 1,300 candidates for a commission as Ensign in Uncle Sam's naval service. Young Thornton has been at the Naval Training station at San Pedro, California. Following the examinations fifty commissions were given to fifty young sailors in the order in which their qualifications placed them, and Thornton's son, who before the war was a practicing attorney here specializing in insurance litigation, headed the list.

Participating in the same examination was Mr. Thornton's other son, Ralph P. Thornton, who also gained a commission, being number 14 on the list. Not to be outdone by their kinsmen, Thornton Smith and Chauncey G. Smith, first cousins of the Thornton boys, and who entered the San Pedro training school at the same time, also received their commissions as Ensigns, ranking number seven and sixteen respectively.

Following their promotion, H. A. Thornton and his cousin, Thornton Smith, were detailed to the academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for further training. While Ralph P. Thornton and his cousin Chauncey Smith, have been detailed to the U.S.S. "Vicksburg," now in commission on the Pacific station.

This splendid feat of the Thornton boys and Smith boys in qualifying for Ensign commissions is believed to have put Mr. A. W. Thornton, their proud father and uncle in a class by himself. Some weeks ago Chas. E. Mather, head of the well known insurance brokerage firm bearing his name at Philadelphia achieved fame when his two sons were commissioned cadets in the army, but A. W. Thornton must now be regarded as the top-notch producing parent and guardian since he has contributed four naval ensigns to the glorious cause of arms.

Beside these four, his brother, Dr. H. P. Thornton, has a son, Harold A. Thornton, in the battalion that crossed the seas under Colonel Robinson, and who was wounded in the battle of Lens in last August, after reverting to the ranks and who is now in a Canadian convalescing hospital in England.

He has another brother, Dr. Thornton, Dean of McGill University, dental department, Montreal, whose son, Captain Laurie Thornton, M.D., D.D.S., has been through Gallipoli, and is now home on furlough with systemic poison.

Another brother, Dr. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, Ontario, now Captain in a battalion in Hamilton, whose son is in the aviation corps, Lieut. Wilfred Thornton. Every available man in the family is in uniform.

## GERMAN MONEY BACKING LAURIER

Frank O. Burger, late secret service agent in connection with campaign funds, writes to the Toronto Daily News as follows: In connection with the funds of the Laurier Liberal party:

"That note of warning in the issue of your paper of November 25th, in regard to the 'Quit the war party' campaign fund, is worth more than passing consideration, and is a warning which I would like to see sounded in Canada from coast to coast. It usually takes considerable hammering to awaken the Canadian people to the realization of the danger which we are daily in through German machinations. Will German gold be used to defeat the Unionist government and the Military Service Bill, or rather the mobilization of draftees and give a fatal stab in the back to our Canadian soldiers in France? Will German gold be used in this coming election? I believe it will.

Has German gold ever been used in Canada since this war broke out? There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the statement made some time ago by the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, 'that German gold was being used,' was correct. I have heard from quite reliable sources that it has been used in Canada.

In my professional career in Canada, during the progress of various election campaigns, it has been my privilege, professionally, to get in touch with the source of political campaign funds, trace those funds from their original subscribers to the Dominion campaign organization, thence to the provincial organizations, and thence to the district or ward committee to the 'ward heeler' and by him to be distributed amongst the purchasable voters. I have known as large a fund as fifteen thousand dollars being taken into one county for debauchery, therefore, with my year of experience, I should be very well qualified to size up a situation in regard to election funds.

Now, sir, in regard to this 'Quit the war party,' the Bourassa-Laurier combination party, and their campaign fund, it is said to be a large one and that fact is quite apparent from their present expenditures. It is said to be of extraordinary size. They are a financial 'easy street' so that you may rightly say 'Who pays, who pays,' or where does the money come from? It is up to true Canadians to find out just where this money does come from.

Old political and financial friends have deserted the Liberal party; now constituted under the Laurier-Bourassa leadership. Some of the old Liberal subscribers to the old Liberal party campaign funds, any politician who knows anything about raising funds for a political campaign will, I feel, agree with me when I say that the French-Canadian and foreign elements, who represent the large percentage of the Laurier-Bourassa 'Quit the war' party, never were a productive source for a political campaign fund, either for the old Liberal or old Conservative party, and will not be so now, even for the 'Quit the war' party. So the same old question arises, 'where does the money come from?' who is paying the price? It has been conclusively proven that German agents paid out large sums of German gold in the United States for propaganda work amongst United States citizens and politicians. That is a fact now much more than ever must Germany be to spend her gold in Canada when she knows if the Laurier-Bourassa party win this election our brave Canadian soldiers would thus receive a fatal stab in the back that would withdraw them from the firing line in Flanders by the process of casualties. Anyone who can read between the lines can see plainly that the election of the 'Quit the war' party would mean to the Kaiser.

How can Germany best accomplish this? Clearly through a 'Quit-the-war' campaign fund. If, with German gold the Union government is defeated that is good enough for Germany. Canadian Unionists, or the 'Win-the-war' party must wake up. Vigilance committees should be formed in every close constituency, every effort should be made to balk the use of a German reptile fund. If there is one, the source should be located and the distributor of that fund should be treated as a traitor.

German gold never stops working. Germans and German sympathizers never sleep. Canadians should make positively certain that German gold does not delude close constituencies, or propagate anti-British feeling in our country. The question is still prominently before us: 'Who pays, who pays, who pays?' Where does all of this campaign money come from? I must admit, just at the present time I cannot figure it out.

FRANK O. BURGER.  
Toronto, Nov. 24, 1917.

## NORTHEY-PIPER

A quiet wedding, owing to illness in the family, was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, in the afternoon, when Mr. Chester Lawrence Northey and Edna Lillian Piper, daughter of Mr. John C. Piper, were united in matrimony. The witnesses were Misses Lella and Lizzie Piper. Rev. L. E. Brough performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the evening train for a two weeks' honeymoon at the Coast.

## OLIVER'S ATTACK ON GENERAL CURRIE

SCORED BY LYON

NOT A SINGLE ACCURATE STATEMENT EXCEPT ONE.

A crushing indictment of the scandalous attack made upon General Sir Arthur Currie by Frank Oliver in his speech at Red Deer is contained in an article in the Toronto Globe, to the editorship of which Mr. Stewart Lyon has returned after serving as Canadian press correspondent at the front. Mr. Lyon, who calls attention to the fact that General Currie himself has always been a Liberal in politics, is the editor of one of the greatest of old-time Canadian Liberal lobbies.

After quoting the report of the speech of Mr. Oliver, late member for Edmonton, Mr. Lyon writes: "There is not a single accurate statement in this extract, except that in which Mr. Oliver says, 'General Currie is a Canadian who has achieved some distinction at the front.' But he never held the military or political position of the Borden government or any other government in Britain or Canada. He was appointed to the command of the Canadian Corps because the responsible military authorities insisted on it. The rank and honor won by him were conferred on the recommendation of the commander-in-chief, and the Canadian government had nothing to do with their bestowal. Sir Arthur Currie has always been a Liberal in politics, and his call for the adequate reinforcement of the Canadian troops in France contained no reference to party politics. He has done everything that a man in the position of corps commander could do to banish all political influence whatsoever from his front."

## TRAVESTY OF FACTS.

"Mr. Oliver's suggestion that the operations at Lens were accompanied by the heaviest losses the Canadian corps has had, and that they were relatively a failure because Lens is still in the hands of the Germans, is an amazing travesty of the facts. The battle by which Hill 70 and Cité St. Maurice were captured, and the inner defenses of Lens reached from the north, was, in its effect on the enemy morale, quite as important as the battle of Vimy. The objectives set under the plan of attack were taken with comparatively small losses, and the larger part of the Canadian casualties were incurred in beating off the counter-attack launched by the German high command against great masses of the best Prussian troops on that part of the front.

"The enemy losses in these attacks which failed entirely to shake the hold of the Canadians on the ground won by the capture of the documents have proven conclusively that the enemy battalions, of which over sixty were identified in the line during the progress of the operations, were not withdrawn until each had suffered between four and five hundred casualties.

## TRIUMPH FOR CANADA.

"The German losses in the battle were not less than three or four times as many as the Canadian. Hill 70 was a triumph for Canada. Had General Currie's corps remained in the Lens area the city would long ere this have been in the hands of the Germans. They were needed in the north, and at Passchendaele they proved once more their valor and the shrewdness of their leaders.

"General Currie needs no defence, and the record of the Canadian corps provides a complete answer to those who by disparaging it are giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

## VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES CALLS IT GERMAN WEAKNESS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Vice-President Marshall interprets Germany's efforts to make a separate peace with Russia as added evidence that the Kaiser realizes that he faces defeat. "I think it shows," said the vice-president today, "the Kaiser is getting it through his thick head that we are going to win this war."

The vice-president declared his belief that the war will be worth what it costs, if only in uniting American citizens. "The situation is clearing up rapidly and nicely," he said. "The war will be worth every cent it costs. When it is over we will have real American citizenship and will hear no more talk of the fatherland and step-fatherland. We will be real Americans."

The vice-president would express no opinion on declarations of war on Germany's allies, but declared that he was in favor of franchising all aliens who do not give their support to the war.

"The pacifist doctrine," he said, "would lead to scenes in America that we see in Russia today."

# BRUMPTON & GAETZ LIMITED

## Clothing Department

To introduce our splendid clothing, we are going to give away Three Suits Absolutely Free. Here is our plan:

We are dividing our stock into three groups, the first being all sizes up to 29, the second sizes 30 to 35 inclusive, and the third everything over 36.

Each suit in each group is numbered; when one is sold the purchaser retains one ticket and we deposit the duplicate in our office, each group by itself. On Wednesday, the 26th, we will have some town official, or perhaps the newspaper men, draw a ticket from each one of the groups and whoever holds the duplicate will have the price of his suit refunded to him.

We have some new lines just to hand for this special sale amongst which are some young men's, in sizes 30 to 35, that are right up to the minute in style and patterns.

**SPECIAL VALUES IN CANADIAN AND SCOTCH TWEED HEAVY PANTS**—It will be many a day before their equal can be had at any price—now going at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Sizes up to 48 waist.

**UNDERWEAR**—Union or two-piece suits—the price these goods are marked at is based on 1916 buying. It would not be extravagant to say they are worth one-third more today. All sizes, for men or boys. Men's ribbed at \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

## Footwear Department

**HEAVY FELT LACED BOOTS**, thick felt soles. Very warm and comfortable boots. Infants, \$1.85, Childs' \$2.40, Youths' \$2.90, Men's \$4.50 and \$4.90.

**WOMEN'S LACED FELTS**, with leather foxed and leather soles, sizes 4 to 8, at ..... \$2.75

**LADIES' BROWN BOUDOIR SLIPPERS**, ..... \$1.75

**LADIES' QUILTED SATIN-FINISHED SLIPPERS** in navy, cardinal, sky and pink. Thick felt soles. Sizes 3½ to 7, at ..... \$1.25

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**HURLBUT'S BOOTS FOR CHILDREN**: They cost more and are worth more. In button or laced; "Fussy Foots" and Welts, from ..... \$1.75 to \$4.00

**OVERSHOES** of all kinds: for all members of the family. We have all the staple lines, and all are moderately priced.

**GUM RUBBERS, BUCKLED AND LACED**, for men, boys and youths, from \$1.75 per pair in the latter, to \$4.00 in Men's. At present leather prices this is a very cheap footwear.

## Grocery Department

Here are a few extra specials in this department:—

**MINCEMEAT**—Wagstaffe's in 4lb. tins; a small shipment to go out at 50c. per tin.

**TUXEDO BAKING POWDER**—Clearing this brand out at about one-third off—16oz. tins for 20c. 2½lb. tins at ..... 50c.

**MARMALADE IN GLASSES** at ..... 25c.

**LUNGLA ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA** at 45c. lb.

**DECKAJULIE TEA** at ..... 60c. lb.

**CHOICE WRAPPED APPLES**, all No. 1, \$2.50 box

**HAVE YOU TRIED KING'S QUALITY FLOUR?** "It Makes the Butter Fly"

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## Vote for Clark Vote for Union Government. Vote for the Boys at the Front.



### God Save the King and Empire.

#### SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Not long ago the Union Government raised the pensions of all those below the rank of Lieutenant in the army. It has now increased the separation and allowances of soldiers' dependents. The wives or other dependents of every soldier below the rank of Sergeant will now get \$25 a month. This is a fair and reasonable concession to the families of those who are defending the Dominion. Laurier's agents talk of higher pay. The Unionist Government gives higher pay.

#### THE AVALANCHE.

Even apart from the sins of the organization, there need be no mystery about the rowdism and hooliganism which characterizes the campaign of the anti-Union party. To the hooliganism of inaction, delay and white, to any nothing of retreat and surrender, has been attracted all those forces and elements which habitually employ indecent tactics to gain their ends. These gentry are egged on by the panic and the greed of machine politicians, and other passions darker still. This avalanche of anarchy has been turned loose on the country by a national policy of which all Canadians should be ashamed.—Montreal Star.

#### WHY THEY WANT LAURIER.

"We want Laurier," chanted the pro-German element in Kitchener, because they know that the Kaiser is the one that will help the Fatherland most and prove most acceptable to the Kaiser. All the hostile elements in the country are lined up in the same direction.—Guelph Herald.

#### IS ONE PROVINCE TO RULE EIGHT.

Is Quebec to rule Canada? Is one French-Canadian Province to lord it over the eight English-speaking provinces? Are the people of Quebec, in alliance with the anti-British and pro-German elements of the population in the other provinces, to take the Dominion out of the war? Are the French-Canadians, who have refused to fight for Canada's liberties, to prevent the reinforcement of the gallant troops which for over three years have upheld the national honor in countless bloody encounters? Are the comfortable Defenders beyond the Ottawa River to make this glorified Dominion look like a nation of deserters before the Allies and the whole world?

Are the eight loyal Provinces to be conquered and dominated by the one disloyal Province? Is the one Province, which has ever exercised a disproportionate influence in Canada's affairs, and which has shirked its obligations throughout the war—is this one Province to hold back the whole Dominion from the plain course of duty?

What is the paramount issue of the war? What do English-speaking Canadians think about it? What are they going to do about it? How are they going to vote about it on December 17th.

#### THE TROOPS RELY ON BORDEN.

General Turner concludes a cable message from England with the words: "Premier Borden has given his pledge that he will do his utmost. We are relying, too, on the honor of our countrymen in Canada to be true to themselves and to us in this great crisis." No decent, honorable, self-respecting Canadian man or woman can resist this appeal from our defenders overseas.

#### THE HONOR OF CANADA.

The Grain Growers' Guide is the organ of the United Farmers of Alberta. It is strongly for Union Government. We cannot do better than let the farmers know how the Guide advises them to vote on Monday next:

"Nowhere in Canada in recent years has the condemnation of party politics been more severe than among the organized farmers of the prairie provinces. The spirit of independence and non-partisanship has been growing rapidly. Today for the first time the people have the opportunity to support a non-party government. The Union government is strictly non-party. It is composed of almost equal numbers of the leading Liberals, together with representatives of labor and the organized farmers. Under no circumstances can the tactics and unquestionable actions of the ordinary party be continued by the Union government. While not truly a national government, it is the nearest to what the organized farmers have been demanding that it was possible to secure.

The charge that the Liberals who joined the Union government or are supporting it have sold themselves to the interests of the meanest kind of selfishness. Who are some of them? Fiddling the father of reciprocity, which was so strongly supported by the western farmers, has been elected by acclamation in Nova Scotia. P. F. Parlee, the chief Liberal whip, is another. Then there is Rowell, the Liberal leader of Ontario, Premier of the Grain Growers, leader of Saskatchewan, and Sifton, of Alberta. Furthermore, the leading Liberals of every province except Quebec, are supporting the Union government. Never in the history of Canada was there such united support behind one government.

The big issue in this election is the honor and safety of Canada. If the Allies are defeated the iron heel of Germany will be felt in Canada. Our homes, our property and our women will receive the same treatment that was dealt out to Belgium and Serbia and Northern France. Canada went into the war by the unanimous voice of parliament. To sink out of it now and leave our soldiers unsupported would be a national disgrace.

To save the world from German brutality, to protect our homes, our women and our children, and to keep faith with our boys sleeping beneath the sod in France and Flanders, who gave up their lives for

our protection, Canada must stay in the war to the end. If the Union Government is returned with a big majority it will be another proof to the German Kaiser that the Anglo-Saxons are not quitters. It will hasten the end of the war and save the lives of many of our boys at the front. No man need betray any principle, nor forego any of his rights in supporting the Union government in the hour of the nation's need. It is the path of national duty, national patriotism and national honor to keep in power a government pledged to stand side by side with Great Britain, France, Belgium, and the United States in the support of everything we hold near and dear."

William Puffer informed the Socialists at Delburne that the Laurier party was practically dying at the same time as they were. Everyone, of course knows what that is, as the Socialist party state flatly they are against pursuing the war to its finish. Mr. Puffer, of course, meant to pacify the Socialists, and perhaps get a vote or two. We wonder if he heard what Mr. Knight in his speech at Red Deer said about it in plain words. Mr. Knight would have none of it. We believe his remark was: "Puffer is trying to lead you up a blind alley."

English-speaking Canada contributed over 95 per cent of the Victory loan issue. This is something to think over. Don't you trust the five per cent French "hoss-the-war" Laurierites with the spending of it.

#### HOWLING MOBS IN QUEBEC.

At Franklin, Huntingdon County, a crowd of young French-Canadians followed Mr. James Morris, Unionist candidate, pelting him with rotten eggs and stones, and firing revolver shots.

At Dixville, Stanfield County, Dr. Shurtliff, Unionist candidate, was assaulted by a mob throwing stones and hard words.

At Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, a gang of rowdies prevented Hon. Mr. Seavigny from speaking and despite the presence of women in the audience, three stones through the window.

At St. Lawrence, a division of Montreal, the same gang rowdies prevented Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and Sir Herbert Ames from speaking.

At St. Ann's, a division of Montreal, howling youths have appeared at every meeting announced by Hon. Mr. Doherty, and have prevented him from completing a single speech.

At a meeting in Quebec County, a mob silenced Mr. Joseph Barnard, Unionist candidate, threatened to hang him, and produced a rope for the purpose.

At St. Anselme, Dorchester County, Hon. Mr. Seavigny was heckled down by young ruffians, who would not allow him to utter a sentence.

At Sherbrooke, His Majesty's Theatre was partially wrecked, every window was broken and nine persons were injured by a mob which sought to prevent Hon. Mr. Ballantyne and Hon. Mr. Doherty from speaking.

The lives of many women were endangered when at Chambly-Vercheres, Unionists were prevented from speaking.

At Maisonneuve last night, Mr. Cahan, the Government candidate, was howled off the platform.

In such manner has free speech been suppressed throughout the Province, much to the chagrin of that splendid minority of French-Canadian families which early in the war sent its physically fit men to the defence of the country and of civilization.

The best service that the eight English-speaking Provinces can do for Quebec is to beat it at the polls on December 17th.

In so doing we shall not only put Laurier, Bourassa and their henchmen where they belong, we shall also be making sure of adequate reinforcements for our defenders on the front line. That after all, is the only issue in the election.

#### DR. CHOWN AND GENERAL CURRIE APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR UNION GOVERNMENT.

"In my judgment the elector who votes for the anti-conscription policy and the repeal of the Military Service Act, forges three links in a fatal chain of personal humiliation, public contempt, and national decay. He degrades the term 'Canadian' from a synonym of glory to a badge of dishonor. Long before it was adopted by any party in Canada I publicly expressed my approval of that plan. I believed then, and I believe now, that under any conditions it is the fairest, most democratic, most expeditious, and least expensive method of raising an army in this country; and under present conditions it is the only possible way of fulfilling our obligations to Christian civilization. I also believe that, socially considered, it is the most moral and profoundly religious method of doing our national duty.

"Some of my most respected friends are opposed to this policy, and I give them credit for conscientiousness, but I cannot believe they clearly imagine what I have actually seen. They have not seen the barbaric nakedness of this war in a Canadian clearing station with its continuous procession of ambulances bringing in hundreds of men wounded and broken in almost every conceivable shape. They have not seen the appeal in the eyes of our men as the light of life faded into the darkness of death, and they seemed to say, 'I suffer this for you. Oh, do not let me die in vain.' They have not stood in a hospital amongst the boys gasping for breath, and straining to overcome the death-dealing gas. They have not looked into the infernal eyes of a Canadian soldier with the enemy, where the greatest marvel is how the hearts of our boys could be stout enough to keep a level head. If they had done these things, they would not think of deserting our thinning ranks. I am sure they would be ashamed to turn their eyes eastward or whisper the name of one of our fallen heroes if they did not vote for a policy which would give our men the earliest and utmost support. I never met a man at the front who was not demanding and expecting conscription in Canada.

"General Turner told me that in about six weeks from now they would be in the direct straits if new drafts are not available. General Sir Arthur Currie wrote me a few days ago saying, 'I have great hope that the Government which the Prime Minister has succeeded in forming will be acceptable to the people of Canada, and that there shall not longer be any uncertainty as to Canada's action for the balance of the war.'

"If the Government be not sustained the heart will be taken out of our soldiers. How could we face these men upon their return if we forsake them now? But I fear they would scorn to return. I fear they might forswear their country and die fighting, if need be under another flag.

"In my judgment, therefore, the elector who votes for the anti-conscription policy, and the repeal of the Military Service Act, with the consequent withdrawal of Canada from the war, forges three links in a fatal chain, of personal humiliation, public contempt, and national decay. He alienates Canada from the rest of the Empire, and from association with the respectable portion of mankind. He degrades the term

Canadian from the synonym of glory to a badge of dishonor. If I voted against a Union government candidate I would feel that I was opposing the only patriotic movement ever known in the Dominion of Canada."

## MUNICIPALITY OF HAYS

### ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers in the Rural Municipality of Hays, No. 335, was held on Friday, the 31st November, in the afternoon. There was an attendance of 17.

Mr. Ross, the reeve, owing to ill-health, moved to Calgary a week or so ago and deputy reeve Rowland carried the meeting by giving a few remarks on the year's work.

T. Q. Moore was voted to the chair. After some discussion on taxation, Mr. Wilton moved as follows: "Resolved, that we are in favor of the Government passing a law to levy a poll tax on all young men over 21 years, not ratepayers, in this Municipality and the proceeds of such tax form part of the general revenue of the Municipality, and we would ask the delegates to the next Municipal convention to bring this before that meeting. Carried.

Moved by Smith "that we give a vote of thanks to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Moore, for the able and cheerful manner he has performed his duties during the year." Seconded by Bonham and carried unanimously.

Moved by Jamieson "that if it is the wish of the ratepayers here assembled to advise the 1918 Council to retain the services of T. Q. Moore as Secretary-Treasurer, and we would recommend that they raise his salary to at least \$1500.00 per year," seconded by Smith and carried unanimously.

Moved by Johnson "that we extend a hearty vote of thanks to Councilors Wilton, who we understand is retiring for the efficient manner he has served and satisfied the ratepayers in Div 6 since the Municipality was formed and great credit is due him for the way he met and overcame the difficulties which crop up in any new organization, and though the work was still uphill, yet he always came out on top."

Seconded by Bonham, who dwelt also on the splendid service rendered by Mr. Wilton, not only in his own division, but all over the Municipality having served as Reeve one year."

Motion was put and carried with applause. Mr. Wilton responded in a few words of thanks. He deeply appreciated our feelings towards him, and he had always carried out the wishes of the ratepayers, consulting them on all matters of the ward, found out their wishes, and carried them out to the best of his ability.

Meeting closed at 4 p.m.

### ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the council was held in Delburne on Friday, the 20th of November.

All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Ross, the reeve, who removed to Calgary on account of ill health.

Moved by Brogan that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by McEltee that the secretary notify Mr. Laver, secretary of the Louisiana U.F.A. that we have no power over boarding houses. Carried.

Moved by Wilton that the contract for the removal of brush cutting in Division No. 6 be extended to February, 1918. Carried.

Moved by Rowland, that S. F. Collins be paid the sum of fifteen dollars as full compensation for road taken in S.E. 16-37-24. Carried.

Moved by Wilton that the grant given on the ditch in sections 1 and 12-23-23, be extended to 1918. Carried.

Moved by McRae that the land taken for roadway through the W.12-6 36-24 be paid for at the rate of \$25

per acre. Carried.

Moved by Robinson that the following surveys be asked for. Carried. Between sec. 14-15, and 22-23, 36-24, W4 Between sec. 15-14, and 17-15, 36-24, W4 Between sec. 25-27, and 31-32, 37-24, W4 Moved by Rowland that the matter of the price of the land taken for road way in sec. 13-27-24 be laid over until we find out how much land is in the division. Carried.

Moved by Wilton that the mile of fence on road through 21-38-22 be paid for at the rate of 35c per rod. Carried.

Moved by Rowland that the Department of Public Works be notified that the bridge over the Creek on the south side of 13-24 is in a dangerous condition and would need immediate attention. Carried.

Moved by Rowland that we extend to Mr. Ross a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he conducted the affairs of the Municipality throughout the year, and it is with regret we learn of his illness and also regret his removal from our midst, as we lose a good citizen and an efficient official of the Municipality. However, we wish him a speedy recovery to health, and a pleasant future. Carried.

Work sheets Nos. 5 to 94, also Councilors fees and accounts to the amount of \$1053.00 were passed and issued to be paid on a motion by Brogan.

Moved by Wilton that A. L. Chaffin, and H. G. Baker be paid the sum of fifty dollars and fifty-four dollars respectively in full compensation for and taken for road purposes in the 31-2 of 21-38-23. Carried.

Moved by McEltee that we now adjourn. Carried.

H. ROWLAND,

Reeve.

T. Q. MOORE,

Sec-Treas.

## HON. T. H. JOHNSON LEAVES PARTY FOR HIS NATION

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—"In this survey issue my position is that when it comes to a decision for me between the fortunes of the political party to which I belong and the fortunes of the Canadian nation, in which my family was born and my wife was born, and to whom I have sworn allegiance, my best friend, my personal friends, and my political friends, nor any other consideration must weigh with me in comparison with my consideration for the nation to which I belong."

In these words, Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, Manitoba, attorney-general, explained his position to a gathering of 4000 electors at Lumsden, in speaking in the interests of Union government.

This is the first public meeting which Mr. Johnson has addressed in his election campaign.

He was born in Iceland. In conclusion, he said:

"This is a question of the most energetic prosecution of the war, at this time as against the other method proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I wish he had been our chieftain, but it is his misfortune and it is our misfortune that he is not. But we must do our duty. I am going to assure you, that my people will do their duty by our people, by Canada, and by the boys in the trenches on December 17."

TEACHER WANTED.—For Springvale School District, No. 219, holding first or second class certificate. Salary \$65 per month. Duties to commence January 7th, 1918.—Apply to W. P. Code, Sec-Treas.

WANTED.—An experienced Teacher for 1918—Apply, stating salary expected, to J. W. W. Slack, Sec. Kussano S.D. No. 755, Benalto. Nov-26.

## YELLOW.

It was a little yellow cur, with battered hide and stumpy tail, whose life path was a weary round from village dump to garbage pail. A mongrel, mangy, fleasome pup, the sort which men forbear to shoot. But frisking yelping up the street with stone or stick or lifted foot. And this same cur one autumn morn, sat sadly down to scratch and try To answer this soul-searching query: "Lives there a creature low as I? Breathes there one living thing?"—so ran his pessimistic monologue—"Which, viewed apart by decent folk, is meaner than a yellow dog?"

He thought and thought. "Suppose," he mused, "I were a man born o'er the sea. Who fled from hopeless slavish toil to this bright country of the free; Where, lured by that country's hand reared 'neath her laws, I rose to power."

And content, station, wealth—until to her, Columbia, came the hour When fighting for her life, she asked me aid, and I refused, and tried To help her foe, because, forsooth, I hated one she fought beside. I am a yellow dog," his tail gave to the road one earnest pat. "Men call me mean and low; but still I think I'm not so mean at that!"

"Or let me postulate the case? An pitior am I, whose pen Writes, in an alien tongue, the words read by some still half-alien men Whose fathers came, as mine did here, forswearing all they left behind To seize the chance she offered—she, America, the great and kind! All that I have and am I owe to her; but now, when foes attack, With remembrance pen I lie in wait to slay my foe in the back. I'm sure," the pup soliloquized, as in the roadside dust he sat, "No yellow dog of all I know has such a yellow streak as that!"

"Or let's suppose," quoth he, "I am a politician of the breed Which, seeking place, crays shrilly, 'Peace!' and strives the foolish mob to lead."

I rail 'gainst duty, honor, truth, my country's name and flag—and all That I my slimy self may drag a little higher up the wall. Suppose I were a thing like that! Suppose in hall or senate I— "Not so!"—the cur leaped to his feet—"I'm not such a yellow dog as you try! I am, thank God, a yellow dog." He trotted off with head erect Compared to these he felt he had abundant cause for self-respect.

—Joseph C. Lincoln.

## SPECIAL NOTICE! Local Improvement District 339

The attention of the Ratepayers of the above District who have not paid or worked out their taxes, is drawn to an amendment to the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT, whereby the provisions of sections 308 to 320, both inclusive, of the RURAL MUNICIPALITY ACT, as to distress for taxes and proceedings for forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes, shall apply to lands under the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT.

These sections are too long to be given in full, but the following is an outline as to forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes, and the Council intends to take full advantage of its new powers to collect all outstanding taxes.

All lands against which there are any arrears of taxes will be placed on a "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" during January; this return, when audited, is submitted to a Judge of the District Court for confirmation.

When the "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" is confirmed by the Judge, and registered in the office of Land Registration District, the ownership of lands on the return is vested in the Local Improvement District, free from all liens and encumbrances.

If after ONE YEAR, the taxes, costs, expenses, etc., against the lands have not been paid, it becomes the absolute property of the Local Improvement District, and subject to the approval of the Minister, may be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Council on such terms and conditions as it may fix.

For the purpose of giving information with regard to this new law, and for the receiving of taxes, paying wages and accounts, and the transaction of Local Improvement District business generally, I will be at my office, Room 3 upstairs, T. A. Gaez Block, 38 Ross Street, Red Deer, daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) until further notice.

J. W. HEY,

Secretary-Treasurer Local Improvement District 339.

Room 3, upstairs, T. A. Gaez Block, Red Deer.

## WOOD & WALKER, Penhold

### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

#### IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT

New Season Fruits, etc., for Xmas Cakes and Puddings:—  
Currants, re-cleaned, in bulk and packets.  
Raisins, Muscatels and Battans.  
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless, in packets.  
Figs, Orange Lemon, and Citron.  
Spices and Flavorings.  
Jelley and Brown Sugar.  
Minced, Shelled Almonds, and Walnuts.  
Cocoa-nut and Unsweetened Chocolate.  
Fruits for the Table.  
Apples, B.C. No. 1 and 2, Wagner's and Grimes Golden.  
Grapes, Emperor Tokays.  
Figs and Table Raisins and Dates.  
Oranges, Bananas, and Grape Fruit.

#### CHILDREN'S PRESENTS.

Toys, Games and Books.  
Flash Lights, Mouth Organs.  
Brownie Cameras, Watches, Handkerchiefs.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Bells, Fancy Paper, Crepe Paper and Paper Napkins.  
Christmas Candles.  
Christmas Ribbons.  
Christmas Cards.

#### CHINA DEPARTMENT.

Royal Nippon China, consisting of:—  
Cream and Sugar Sets.  
Cocoa Sets.  
Fruit Bowls and Saucers.  
Bon Bon Dishes.  
Vases.  
Pepper and Salts.  
Cups and Saucers, Plates.  
Cake Plates.  
Ceramic Bells, etc.  
A good assortment of Tea Pots, Fancy Jars, Jugs, etc.

## "Here to Serve"

## GETTING READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We are preparing for the Christmas Holidays already. It may be a little early for you to do any Christmas Gift buying, but it's not too early in the season for us to remind you that we are getting ready with a fine assortment of

### HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS.

Our stock this year will be as usual very complete in all the following lines:

Perfumes in bulk and bottles. Toys. Kodaks  
Chocolates and Bon-Bons. Smokers' Supplies.  
Toilet and Manicure Sets. Children's Picture Book  
Brush and Comb Sets. Games, Magazines.  
Christmas Cards and Booklets. Fountain Pens.  
Books. Leather Goods. Albums.  
Any goods which you wish to select now will be gladly held for you until Christmas week if you desire. By making your selection now you will have great choice, but our stock will be kept complete right up till Christmas, as we will add to all lines from which we sell—Keep us in mind.

## R. H. NORRIS

Sunday Hours—10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.  
ALL PHONES AND MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED

TEACHER Wanted by the Valley Centre School District, No. 517, holding 1st or 2nd class professional certificate for Alberta. State salary experience, and references. Apply W.H. Purdie, Sec-Treas, Hillsboro P.O., Alberta. Dec12

FOR SALE.—Quarter Section, \$20.00 per acre. Three miles due east of Penhold station, comfortable House, Granary, and 40 acres in Timothy. Good terms to right party. Apply H. Edwards, on the property. Nov.28.



## Pair of Stockings

Makes a practical Xmas Gift, and from our Stock you can get a suitable pair for any member of the family, or friend for any occasion at prices up to \$2.75.

## Fancy Collars

On Tuesday of this week we received a very large selection of the Latest Novelties in Women's Fancy Collars. This is the nicest lot we have ever had, and just in time to supply your Xmas wants at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25

## Pretty Waists

From the East just in time, but space and time do not permit description. You should see them. \$2.00 to \$6.75

## PERRIN'S KID GLOVES

Perrin's Kid Gloves are very satisfactory in Style, Fit, Finish, and Durability, and are most acceptable presents. Black, Tans, Browns, Greys, White, White with Black Points, Glace and Suede Finish .....\$2.00 to \$2.50

## NEW RAT COATS FOR WOMEN

We have just received another shipment of Natural Rat Coats of Dark Well-Matched Skins, beautifully Furred. Coat Styles are right up to the minute.

PRICES .... \$75.00, \$135.00, \$165.00.

## CLOTH COATS

Women's Black Beaver Cloth, finished with Cuffs, Weltd Seams, Black Astracan Fur Collar and Lapels, Quilted Lining, Covered Buttons 50 inches long; in sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, 46.

Very Special Value .... \$18.50

## Millinery Section

Offers unprecedented Value in Up-to-Date Styles.

CHILDREN'S HATS specially prepared for the Xmas Trade.

BLUE PLUSH CROWN, with white Fur Trimming .... \$2.75

VELVET HATS, and Corduroy Hats in all colors 'at Holiday prices ..... 75c to \$1.25

CHILDREN'S VELVET BONNETS and TEDDY BEAR CLOTH BONNETS, just opened in time for this cold weather, at very attractive prices ..... 65c and 75c

## Ostrich Mounts

AT MUCH LESS THAN REGULAR.

We have just received a PIECE OF WHITE VELVET which has been so hard to get recently.

## GROCERY SECTION

In spite of the war, and its effect on trade, through judicious buying we are able to offer you exceptional value in Bulk Tea. This Brand of Pekoe Tea is selling in other cities of Alberta as high as 60c per lb.

Our price per lb. is 45c, or 3 lbs for \$1.25.

Our Coffee—the kind which you never grow tired of, freshly ground Only 35c per lb.

Fresh Golden Dates in bulk, per lb. 20c

Dromedary dates in packets, finest selected, 20c or 2 for 35c.

Valencia Raisins of rare quality, per lb. 20c.

Muscatoel Cooking Raisins, per lb. 20c or 2 for 35c.

Sultana Raisins, new stock, per lb. 25c.

Seedless Raisins, Del Monte Brand, per packet, 15c.

Seeded Raisins, fancy Sunkist, 2 packets for 25c.

Cleaned Currants, loose, per lb. 30c.

Cleaned Currants, large packet, 25c, or 2 for 55c.

New Stock of Paced Prunes, 15c, 18c, and 20c per lb. In 10 lb. boxes, large and juicy, per box, \$1.75.

Evaporated Peaches, fancy stock, per lb. 20c.

Lenon, Orange, and Citron Peel, from 35c to 40c per lb.

Shelled Walnuts, perfect halves, per lb. 70c.

Shelled Almonds, per lb. 60c.

For friends at the front, Reindeer Cocoa and Coffee, per tin, 25c.

Johnston's Field Beef, (Vimboss), in tins at 35c and 50c.

Also a splendid variety of Candy by the pound or in fancy boxes, at popular prices.

# "It Pays to Pay Cash"

The W.E. LORD CO. LTD. RED DEER, ALBERTA.

AT LORDS.

THIS STORE in Red Deer, INCREASES YOUR PROPERTY VALUE, whether you are located in town or on a farm within the range of this town's service, because it is large factor in making Your Town a Live Town, and a good market in which to buy your supplies. If for no other reason, you show good judgment in trading at home, for the activity of your home town regulates the value of your estate.

BUT THIS STORE OFFERS ANOTHER INDUCEMENT, pursuing the only fair course in the sale of Merchandise purchased previous to the late advances, our prices are based on the actual cost and not upon the present market value or cost of replacement. This is truly a very great saving, which can be appreciated only by those who are closely in touch with merchandising conditions, which are not by any means improving.

COMPARED WITH PRESENT VALUES, EVERY PRICE WE OFFER IS A "SALE PRICE" and we would be remiss in our duty to the purchasing public if we were to refrain from emphasizing the strength of our position.—Our ability to serve you from a very large and well selected stock with a VERY MUCH IMPROVED SERVICE.

## This Store Meets Mail Order Competition

But we are not the composers of these three verses:

### BUY AT HOME.

When you want to help your town—  
Buy at home!

When you want shoes, hat, or gown—  
Buy at home!

Never mind what 'tis you need:  
Canned goods, Collars, Chicken Feed;  
Frame this phrase up for your creed—  
Buy at home!

Other folks may buy by mail—  
Buy at home!

Help the home store to a sale—  
Buy at home!

Every dollar sent away  
Means a dollar less to pay  
What is owed right here today—  
Buy at home!

Are you for your town or not?

Buy at home!  
Cheaper elsewhere? Tommyrot!—  
Buy at home!

Home store qualities are true;  
Home store merchants work for you;  
This much, then, you ought to do—  
Buy at home!

Why should you send out of town when you can buy in this store in many cases at lower prices than those quoted by outside competitors?

Our aim is to sell the best quality goods, coupled with service you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

CANDY is a scarce article this year. Hard to get, but because of our connection with one particular factory, we have been able to get a full stock of

## XMAS CANDIES

in the popular assorted mixtures, and straight varieties as well as Chocolates and Fancy high grade Mixed varieties in boxes, 25c to \$2.00.

## WINTER APPLES

WAGNERS, JONATHANS, ROME BEAUTY, WINESAP and YELLOW NEWTON,

are beautifully colored, even in size and smooth, tree ripened, per box .....\$2.50  
Cheaper grades in stock from .....\$1.95

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

are this year on the ground floor instead of in the toy Department as formerly. These cards are very pretty, and worth more money. 2 for 5c to 25c each.

### DO THE PARCEL UP NEATLY

with the aid of our Christmas Dressings, Cards, Tags, and Ribbons.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

It is not too early to order your decorations, Bells, Garlands, Tinsel, Xmas Tree Ornaments. These are inexpensive and lend a great deal to making the home Seasonably Festive.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN ON

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

OF NEXT WEEK UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO CANNOT CONVENIENTLY DO THEIR SHOPPING DURING THE DAY, AND OF COURSE THE STORE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY EVENING, XMAS EVE.

We have an assortment of

## Fancy China

Which is being sold at less than cost of replacement, and some of it cannot be procured again at any price.

## Men's Sox

in Complete ranges in the Men's Store may help to solve the problem of what to give to someone to be remembered 35c to \$1.25 pair.

## LADIES' SWEATERS

Brushed wool Sweaters. Heather Mixture, Green and Grey, Shawl Collar, Pockets. Sizes 38 - 40 .....\$6.95

Ladies' Sweater Sets, Rose, Trimmed Champagne, large Collar, Belt, with Cap to match ..... \$13.00

Sax, trimmed Champagne, same style and price.

Maroon Set, self trimmed, with cap to match ..... \$11.50

Brown Set, same as above ..... \$11.50

Cherry Brushed Wool Set ..... \$10.00

Grey Brushed Wool Set ..... \$10.00

## Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Goods

FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

Are stocked in the most popular garments, and qualities it is wise to stock at present prices, and any other garments may be ordered through us at the same prices quoted at the Jaeger Depot, thereby saving the transportation charges to you, and ensuring prompt service.

## Turnbull's Underwear

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

In Heavy, Medium, and Light weight, in pure Wool "Ceetee" Brand, Unshrinkable Combinations and Separate Garments, Cotton and Wool, and Heavy Combed Cotton Garments at Modest Prices also in stock in the same make.

## Watson's Fleece-lined Underwear

In limited quantity only as this line is practically off the market this season. We have Fleece-lined Sleepers for Children in practically all sizes.

## CEREALS IN PACKAGES

Personally we do not believe there is any advantage or saving in cutting out and discontinuing the sale of small packages, but the Food Controller says so, and we bow to his judgment, and suggest that you buy what you want of your choice within the next three weeks.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE and OUR PRICES ARE UNCHANGED.

**ESTABLISHED 1875**  
**IMPERIAL BANK**  
 OF CANADA  
 CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000  
**SERVE THE EMPIRE**  
 —Canada calls on every farmer to produce all his land will yield. Should you require a loan in order to increase your production, it will be well to consult our local manager.  
*The Vegetable Farmers' Sale Notes.*  
 RED DEER BRANCH, W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX

### DEATH RECORD NOW OVER THE TWO THOUSAND MARK

Halifax, December 7.—Up to noon today there was no change in the police estimate of the number of casualties in yesterday's disaster. There are about 2,000 dead and the same number of injured, a great number of the latter suffering cuts from flying glass.

Following the wake of death and destruction yesterday in this city, a heavy snowstorm set in early this morning adding to the discomfort of the homeless and impeding the work of the rescuers. Fires are still burning in the devastated area and the fire department is still at work. The fall of snow, however, will assist them in subduing the fires in the ruins. The devastated area extends from North Street to Africville, on the shores of Bedford basin, and about two miles from the waterfront west to Gortengh street about three-quarters of a mile. Special trains from Moncton, Truro and Windsor have arrived here, bringing doctors, nurses, and medical supplies.

**WRECK AND RUIN EVERYWHERE**  
 Special trains with injured have also been sent to Windsor and other points where there are large hospitals. Business is still suspended and will be for days. All the schools and colleges in the city have been closed and will not re-open until after the new year.

There is wreck and ruin on every side. There is not a building in the city that did not suffer from damage. All are without glass, plaster is down, and windows and doors shattered.

On every side carpenters and property owners are heading up their premises to keep out the storm. All the power plants are still idle. No new estimate of the dead and injured was available this morning. Blue jackets from an American war ship,

nearest doctor's office. The work of rescue was greatly impeded by the piles of debris in the devastated area.

#### DARTMOUTH PARTLY RUINED

A part of the town of Dartmouth is also in ruins. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard are in ruins. Practically the north end of the city has been laid in waste.

The destruction extends from the North street railway station as far north as Africville to Bedford basin and covers about two square miles.

The buildings which were not destroyed by the explosion were laid waste by the fire which followed.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless. The academy of music and many other public buildings have been thrown open to house the homeless.

Five hundred tents have been erected on the common, and these will be occupied by the troops who have given up the barracks to house the homeless women and children.

#### TURNED INTO MORGUES.

Temporary hospitals and morgues have been opened in the school houses in the western section of the city. The doctors and nurses worked heroically in rendering aid to the injured. The collision which occurred between the two steamers, took place near the point of the harbor known as Pier 8, and was between a French munition ship, the Mont Blanc, and an unnamed Belgian relief ship.

The Mont Blanc lies in the narrows, a shattered wreck, while the Belgian relief boat is beached on the Dartmouth side of the harbor near what is known as Tuft's Cove.

#### BOLT FROM THE BLUE

Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, there came an explosion. From one end of the city to the other glass fell and people were lifted from the sidewalk and thrown flat into the streets. In the downtown offices just beginning to hum with the usual day's activities, clerks and heads alike covered under the shower of falling glass and plaster. The collision was a terrible one, the munition boat being pierced on the port side, near to the engine room. The relief vessel, which was practically uninjured, kept going ahead with the wounded craft, and when the fire was seen to break out aboard of her, backed away and the crew started to abandon her.

#### LIKE DECKS OF CARDS.

The Mont Blanc drifted away, a burning wreck, while the relief boat beached near Tuft's Cove on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. Seventeen minutes after the collision the explosion occurred. Under the force of the explosion houses crumbled like decks of cards, while the unfortunate residents were swept to death in the debris.

In the main portions of the city,

where the buildings are more or less of stone or concrete, the damage was confined to the blowing in of windows and the injuries sustained by the citizens were in the main due to cuts from flying glass. Proceeding south to the extreme end of the city the same thing was observed.

#### BLOWN TO ATOMS

In the west end and northwest the damage was more extensive and the walls of houses were in places blown to atoms, and the plaster laths strewn on the streets more like a small section of Flinders than a town or city of Canada.

The main damage, however, was done in the north end of the city known as Richmond, which was opposite the point of the vessels' collision. Here the damage is so extensive as to be totally beyond the field of description. Street after street is in ruins and flames swept over the district.

In this section many of the larger buildings are smouldering heaps of ruins and the ordinary frame houses are a mere heap of shattered, flattened ruins.

### EGG PACKERS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF DOING RIGHT

IF THEY REFUSE GOVERNMENT WILL SELL BIG STOCKS OF EGGS AT A LOSS TO HOLDERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—An explanation of his negotiations with representative egg packers was given by T. H. MacAulay, of the Food Controller's office, in an interview today. In recent newspaper dispatches the food controller's office has been reported as co-operating with the cold storage men in the effort to save them from threatened heavy loss. Millions of eggs have been held in cold storage for exportation to England, but owing to the lack of tonnage it was determined that these eggs should reach the Canadian consumer at reasonable prices. The packers were summoned, said Mr. MacAulay, and told that under no circumstances would the eggs be allowed to go to waste, and the conference was adjourned to allow the packers to name a price. The figure quoted by the packers was too high to justify the food controller in endeavoring to stimulate the home market unless they would name a much lower price. A further reduction of 15 per cent was suggested. The packers were informed that if an accumulation of eggs were found to exist in the near future they would be forced on the market regardless of loss to them. This the food controller's office has power to do under the War Measures' act.

### THOSE ENTITLED TO VOTE

The following information as to the War Time Franchise Act does not contain every exception and special case, but it will serve as a safe guide in 98 out of every 100 cases. Voters must see that they are on the lists.

**Soldiers' Female Relatives**  
 1. Any woman who is a British subject and qualified to use and reside and who is the mother, wife or widow, sister or daughter of a Canadian or British soldier who is serving or has served "without Canada" in any of the military forces, may vote.

**Those Born in Enemy Countries**  
 2. No man who was born in any country with which Britain is at war may vote unless he was naturalized before March 31st, 1902. Remember, that no man is disfranchised on account of his nationality, birth or language unless he was born in Europe.

**Those Born Elsewhere in Europe**  
 3. No man who was born in any European country, whether ally, enemy or neutral, and whose mother tongue is the language of an enemy country, may vote unless he was naturalized before March 31st, 1902. Remember, that no man is disfranchised on account of his nationality, birth or language unless he was born in Europe.

**Sons May Still Vote**  
 4. The fact that the father is disfranchised does not affect the sons. Those sons who have taken out their naturalization papers must be dealt with according to their birth-place in the same manner as the father. Those sons who become citizens of this country without taking papers but because their fathers became citizens while the sons were yet under age are not interfered with. If they were born here or in the States they will still vote.

**Others Who May Vote**  
 5. There is one exception to those who would otherwise be disfranchised so important that it should be mentioned here. Even among those who were born in European countries, who spoke an enemy language, and who were not naturalized before 1902, there are some who may vote. Any who have served with the Canadian forces overseas or who have applied for enlistment in such forces and were rejected for medical reasons, and also the grandparents, parents, sons and brothers of any such may vote.

**Exemption Does Not Disqualify**  
 Only those who applied for exemption on "conscientious" or religious grounds—such as Mennonites or Doukhobors—are disqualified.

**About Naturalization Certificates**  
 7. The law provides that enumerators shall see the naturalization certificates of all naturalized citizens before putting them on the lists. All voters who have lost their certificates can send in their full names and addresses at once along with 25c, and the year in which they were naturalized to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Red Deer, and new certificates will be issued.

The enumerator can put your name on the list any time before polling day, that is, up to Saturday night, December 15th.

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#### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society on Wednesday afternoon the following were elected officers for 1918:

Hon. President—R. B. Welliver  
 President—F. W. Galbraith  
 1st Vice-President—H. P. Kenny  
 2nd Vice-President—D. W. McKinnon

Sec. Treas.—Gen. H. Lindsay

Directors—J. P. Day, W. E. Lord, E. W. Bjorkeland, J. A. McPherson, L. Engelkrantz, Joe Cole, D. Bower, C. L. Walde, P. H. Tallman, F. C. Whitehouse, W. T. Coote, G. W. Smith, H. Wallace, Lytle Brown, P. Olsen.

### PASSENGER STEAMER HIT ; LIVES LOST

SEVENTY LIVES LOST WHEN THE SHIP SANK.

London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer *Apapa*, according to the Daily Mail, was nearing home after a two-months' voyage when she was torpedoed without warning. The lifeboats were manned immediately and all would have been rescued but the submarine fired a second torpedo which hit the women and children were being lowered to the boats, causing the ship to sink immediately, with 80 passengers and the crew.

Another report says that 40 passengers and 40 members of the crew were lost, and that the survivors were landed on the west coast.

The Daily Mail appends to its story the names of some prominent U-boat victims whose death was announced Tuesday. Among them were W. R. Townsend, attorney-general of the Gold Coast, and F. H. Longhurst, director of public works in the Gold Coast.

#### THE ONE ISSUE—THE ONLY ISSUE—THE WAR ISSUE

What kind of a vote in Canada on December 17th would—  
 Hearten the people of Britain and France.

Give encouragement to the United States for more vigorous prosecution of the war on her part.

Our Allies look to Canada to measure up to the needs of this great war, and to fight it to a finish.

What would the boys say to us when they come back if we allowed unworthy motives or secondary considerations to paralyze Canada's effectiveness at the front?

Can we take the risk of a solid Quebec behind Laurier—a Quebec which has no use for this war for justice and liberty—a Quebec which demands the suspension and repeal of the Compulsory Service Act.

Can we afford to delay help for the boys? They did not delay to help us. If the Union Government is defeated on December 17th, what would be the need of a referendum on conscription? And if you are in favor of conscription, why vote against its supporters?

Think it out.

—X—



Henri Bourassa, whose references to Lord Northcliffe provoked a debate in the British House of Commons.

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#### Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps, in crepe de chene or satin with lace; trimmed with ribbon; colors, White, Pink and Sky, at .....85 to \$2.00

#### Children's Silk and Wool Toques

Children's Silk and Wool Toques, in White and Sky, at .....50

#### Ladies' Fine Silk Camisoles

Ladies' Fine Silk Camisoles, with shadow lace yoke and short sleeves, laced with Pink and Sky Ribbon, at .....\$2.15

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Fine Satin Collars, deep pointed style, daintily trimmed with lace and beaded design; colors, White and Maize, at .....\$1.35 to \$1.75

High Collars with large jabots, in plain and figured net; Colors, White and Cream, at .....\$1.25 to \$1.75

### Sweater Coats

Ladies' Sweater Coats. Colors, White, Fawn, Maroon, Paddy Green, Myrtle and Navy, 36 to 42, at .....\$2.75 to \$8.50

Children's Khaki Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, with high collar and double breasted front at \$1.75

Children's All Wool Sweater Coats, in White, Navy, Rose, Brown and Cardinal, at .....\$1.50 to \$2.75

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**STRAYED—**From the premises of Mrs. John Haak, near Burnt Lake, about Oct. 10th, one steer, 3 years old, branded HK over bar on left hip; one two-year old heifer, same brand. Will under please notify me or write Mrs. John Haak, Sylvan Lake. N-28-3w1

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**LINING THEM UP**

The Dominion election campaign has progressed sufficiently for one to line up the opposing forces with some degree of accuracy. The result is illuminating and interesting. Here is what we find:

**OPPOSITION.**

Liberal partisans who place party before country.

Bourassa and his Nationalist following, who want Canada to be taken out of the war.

Slackers and shirkers in Quebec, and all other parts of the Dominion, who want to get back at the government which is forcing them to do their duty as 400,000 other Canadians have done theirs voluntarily.

The Non-Partisan party, which is opposed to Union government, and isn't quite sure about Laurier.

A section of the Labor party which is opposed to further contribution of men to the war cause.

Practically the whole French-Canadian press and a very few English papers.

**GOVERNMENT.**

Liberal and Conservative party men who have sunk party in order to more effectively prosecute the war cause.

A section of the Labor party which put the war cause before everything else.

Canadian soldiers at the front.

Veterans of the war who have returned to Canada, and know better than all others the war need.

Female relatives of the soldiers who are anxious to see their men at the front properly safeguarded by reinforcements.

The Grain Growers' organization of Western Canada.

Fully nine-tenths of the English newspapers of Canada.

Which company does the elector prefer to associate himself with? And which company promises the greatest good for Canada.—Calgary Herald.

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Mrs. Jean Muldrew, head of Domestic Science Bureau. Food Controller's office, now making a speaking tour among women's societies.

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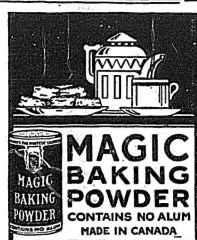
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FRENCH CANADIAN NEWSPAPER SAYS PLAINLY THAT ELECTION IS REFERENCE ON WAR.

How far the anti-Military Service Act newspapers of Quebec are going in their opposition to Canada continuing further in the war is clearly illustrated in the French-Canadian newspaper Le Droit, published at Ottawa. This publication has come out frankly on the question that the people of Canada are the exemption of the war, and that on December 17, they will decide whether Canada will continue in the fight or cease further participation.

On this point Le Droit says: NO DISHONOR IN STOPPING. "In pressing the participation in the war and adopting such drastic laws intended to convince the people of a serious Canadian effort, our public men have falsified patriotic sentiment. Will the Canadians be the first to turn their backs to the Germans? Assuredly not, because the English have more than once taken to their heels in the face of the enemy as they did at Mons, at Charleroi, and at Ypres, and what about the sad expedition at Gallipoli? What did the English fleet do recently to bring aid to the Russian fleet? Nothing. So, sacrifice for sacrifice, Canada has done as much as England or any other British dependency and our public men have no right whatever to show us our duty under false representation.

"There is, in fact, no dishonor in stopping a work which we are not obliged either to do or to continue. Our first duty here is to live, and the politicians manifest an absolutely anti-national sentiment when they weaken our vitality and the country's resisting power."

**FALSE SENTIMENTALITY.**

To the question of, are we going to abandon the volunteers who fought and died for us in Flanders? Le Droit says: "This is a false sentimentality. We do not see how the Canadian volunteers died for us when this country was in no danger. Our soldiers died for England and for France and not for us. . . . The blood of our soldiers shed on strange soil, was for a cause foreign to our own and consequently will bring no fruit for Canada."

**VICTORY DEPENDS ON GREAT UPRUSH OF HUMAN ENERGY**

WAR MAY DRIFT TILL 1920 UNLESS HIGHEST EFFORT IS MADE.

Plymouth, England, Nov.—Sir Auckland C. Geddes, Minister of National Service, in a speech here yesterday, stated that the people must prepare for a sterner trial than any that had yet been faced. The war would drift into 1920, and after, if the people did not pull themselves together for the highest effort in the nation's history.

Victory, said Sir Auckland, depended upon a great uprush of human energy, generated by the people in their determination to win. The government should not be asked to drive them. For the maintenance of the armies in the field, the speaker continued, it would be necessary to make further heavy calls on the manhood of the country.

All physically fit men previously exempted were required for service unless they were employed in connection with munitions, shipping, agriculture or other vital industries.

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**AND TAKE NOTICE** that the mortgage will apply for sale of the aforesaid property if the arrears of interest and costs are not paid within two months from the date of the publication of this notice.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that in case such sale should prove abortive, then the said mortgagee will after such default shall have continued for six months after the time mentioned in said mortgage for payment, make an application to the Registrar for an order foreclosing the interest in the said lands, of you and of all others claiming through or under you.

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Approved: "H. J. DAWSON,"  
Registrar.

Dec-5-3

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.**

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action by the Master in Chambers, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there shall be offered for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1917, the following lands and premises:—The North East Quarter of Section 16, in Township 40, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals. The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less, situate about 6 miles from Leslieville Railway station and Post Office. On the property are the following improvements:—A house 12 x 16 with addition 10 x 12; a granary 16 x 30 and stable 16 x 24. About 120 acres is good arable land and the land is fenced with two miles of fencing in good repair. There is a good well on the property; the soil is black loam with clay subsoil.

The terms of sale will be as follows: 15 per cent. deposit at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. within 90 days thereafter, the balance in three equal instalments in one, two, and three years from the date of sale with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

For further particulars apply to Leont Mackay & Mann, 205, Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, solicitors for the vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 13th day of November, A.D. 1917.

**LAURENCE J. CLARKE,**  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved: (Signed) L. F. CLARRY,  
Master in Chambers.

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